The Disney Corporation

WHEREAS there is an ever-increasing decline in moral values in America; and

WHEREAS this decline is both expressed and promoted by various media outlets; and

ALTHOUGH there are many media outlets that are party to this moral decline; and

ALTHOUGH historically the Disney Corporation, under the past leadership of Walt Disney, has been rightly identified as family friendly; and

WHEREAS Disney's past image of being supportive of moral principles and family friendly tends to disarm today's American families; and

WHEREAS we believe the Disney Corporation, under its present leadership, encourages and influences our society to accept and support homosexuality; and

WHEREAS although we as an Association have repeatedly affirmed our commitments to the moral principles of human sexuality and have already taken a clear stand against homosexuality as condemned in the Scriptures (Romans 1:24–32; I Timothy 1:9, 10), we believe this is an important time to raise our voices with the many other godly and moral citizens of our nation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the messengers of the 66th Annual Conference of the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 21–25, reaffirm our opposition to all who encourage the support of the homosexual lifestyle, whether it be through media, entertainment, or theme parks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge individuals and churches to be informed and to respond appropriately.

Grand Rapids, Michigan June 21–25, 1997